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THE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF CANTERBURY,

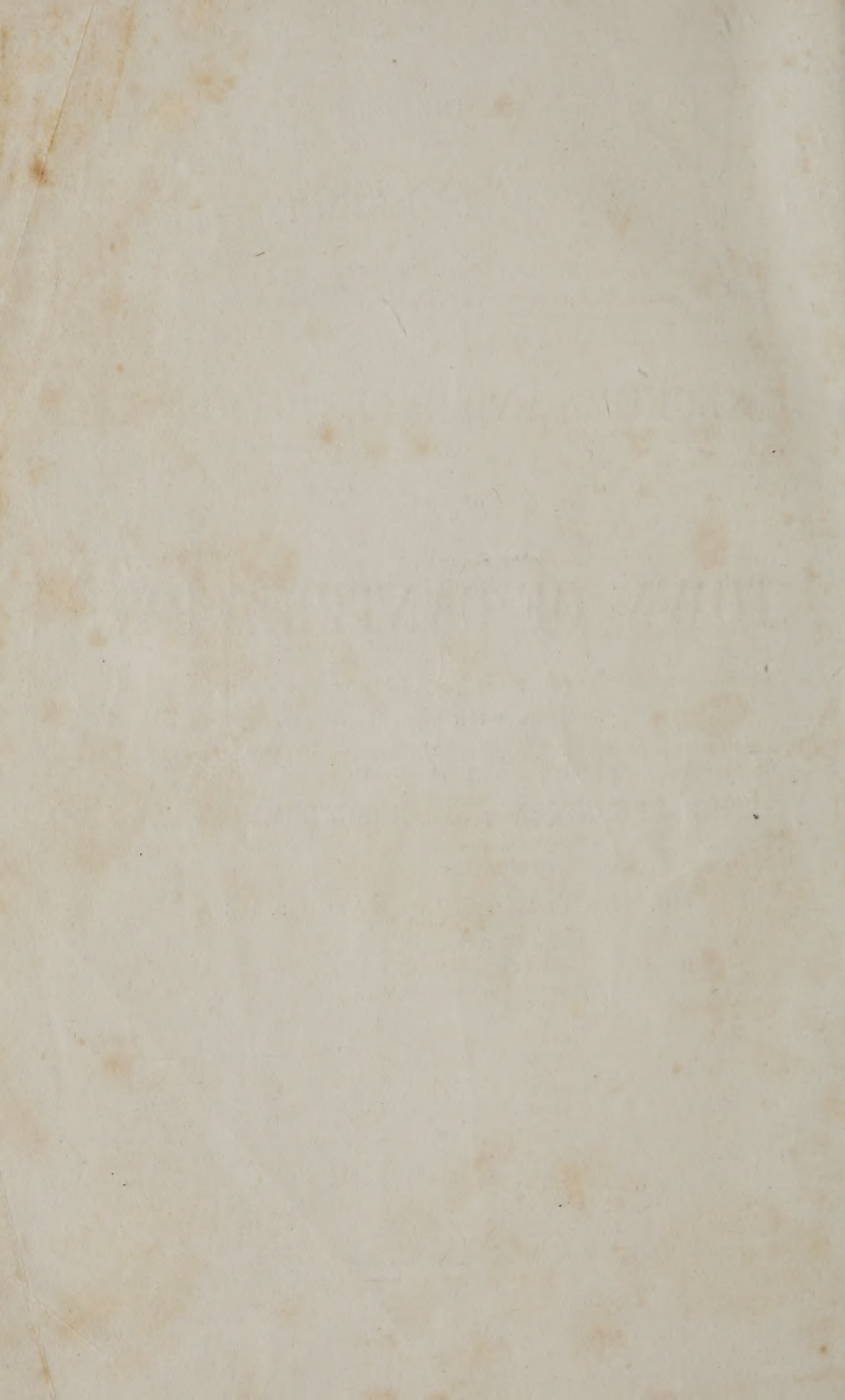
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF

THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 2, 1869.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Due from Collector Brown, March 3d, 1869,	\$1091 15
Amount committed to Joseph K. Hancock, Collector for the year 1868,	10,441 02
Interest collected up to March 2d, 1869,	8 02
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Total,	\$10,449 04
Which is accounted for as follows:	
Paid State Treasurer,	\$2,505 43
“ County Treasurer,	1,162 50
“ Town Treasurer,	4,838 37
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	\$8,506 30
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Amount due from Collector Hancock,	\$1,942 74
Whole amount of money and receipts returned by the Treasurer,	\$19,984 29
Whole amount paid out,	20,061 25
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Amount due the Treasurer,	\$76 96

RECEIPTS.

Amount remaining in the Treasury, March 2d, 1868,	\$2,186 57
Received on note of F. W. Baptist Society,	843 71
Charles Jones,	260 00
Samuel Merrill,	100 00
F. Chase's estate,	16 66
Mary Whitney,	400 00
Moses C. Lyford,	151 44
G. W. Richardson	90 00
H. L. Clough,	219 00
Harriett C. Brown,	456 20
Samuel A. Ambrose,	250 00
N. H. Dow,	50 00
John Varney,	225 00
Charles L. Brown,	600 00
James S. Elkins,	820 00
Joseph Heath,	250 00
Sarah Kenison,	50 50
Hiram Miles,	100 00
Joseph Ayers,	100 00
S. Wyatt,	150 00
Received of State Treasurer,	332 07
Received on note of E. M. P. Wiggin,	200 00
Sarah Wiggin,	50 00

Received on note of John Glines,	114 43
Orianna Morrill,	40 00
John W. Boulett,	135 15
Jesse D. Sanborn,	1,705 98
Received of Cyrus G. Brown, Collector for 1867,	1,566 18
Joseph K. Hancock, " 1868,	4,838 37
State tax, in part,	2,505 43
County tax,	1,162 50
E. G. Chase,	13 00
Received for cash over paid on R. Boynton's note,	2 10
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	\$19,984 29
Amount due Treasurer,	76 96
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	\$20,061 25

EXPENDITURES.

Notes Paid.

Paid on note, J. W. Ham,	\$450 21
J. S. Elkins, Treasurer of F. B. Society,	948 71
Lowell Beck,	240 65
Cyrus G. Brown,	120 14
Paid on notes, C. P. Haines,	836 72
Paid on note, Jemima Heath,	46 48
Alice B. Chase,	568 09
Mary Whitney,	476 18
T. K. Mason,	90 80
N. P. Dearborn,	911 38
Harriett C. Brown,	456 20
Paid on notes, Charles Chase,	115 00
Paid on note, Stephen Wiggin,	120 88
G. W. Richardson,	90 90
Lydia Pitman,	118 25
Joseph Heath,	184 41
Paid on notes, N. H. Dow,	443 79
Paid on note, Betsey Morrill,	823 51
Sally Graham,	132 00
John Varney,	230 63
James Peverly,	48 00
Hannah Young,	158 96
Rufus Boynton,	258 20
John C. Smith,	510 90
William Jones,	54 00
Joseph Ayers,	78 67
Samuel Ambrose,	257 66
William P. Whidden,	229 98
William H. Carter,	73 35
John Glines,	414 43

Paid on note, Jesse D. Sanborn,	1,955 98
Henry H. Clough,	67 00
Daniel Sanborn,	300 00
J. L. Clough, Executor,	42 00
Nancy Hill,	54 45
P. S. Smith,	8 52
Jeremiah C. Elliott,	626 05
John W. Boulett,	135 15

\$12,678 23

Roads and Bridges.

Paid Samuel A. Morrill, for work on road,	\$5 00
S. L. Morrill, for work on bridge,	10 00
B. B. Mudd, for stone and snowing bridge,	10 70
C. A. Gilman, for land, damage for road,	150 00
J. G. T. Emery, for land, damage for road,	40 00
Rufus Boynton, for work on road,	4 00
A. B. Clough, for repairing bridge,	14 22
Samuel Hill, land damage,	55 00
Elizabeth Hamblet, land damage,	15 00
James S. Elkins, drawing rubble,	10 00
E. P. Carter, for work on Fellows' hill,	5 00
C. M. Clough, for snowing bridge,	6 00
C. N. Clough, repairing bridge in C. B. Gulley,	2 75
Services of bridge committee,	6 00
E. L. Batchelder, for work on bridge,	24 00

\$357 67

Town Officers.

Paid C. L. Brown, services as town clerk,	\$30 00
E. Osgood, superintending school committee,	7 00
Rufus Boynton, services as selectman,	59 97
George Scales, " "	65 45
D. M. Clough, " "	83 60
" " expenses away from office,	40 60
" " services as Treasurer,	25 00
" " board of selectmen,	45 00
Joseph K. Hancock, services as collector,	105 10
Auditors,	4 00

\$465 72

School Money.

Paid D. Wheeler school money for District No. 7, in Loudon, for the years 1867 and 1868,	\$18 40
Paid District No. 1, Myrom H. Stone,	\$166 49
2, M. M. Moore,	84 00
3, S. L. Morrill,	87 33

Paid District No. 4, David Towle,	126 70
5, Enoch E. Pichard,	83 38
6, D. M. Ingalls,	128 55
7, P. C. Clough,	203 35
8, James Kaime,	150 39
9, John Ingalls,	35 69
10, Samuel Pickard,	76 06
11, James Colby,	46 29
12, Billy E. Pillsbury,	62 12

\$1,268 75

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid Leonard Colby, school house tax for District No. 11,	\$28 75
Estate of F. Chase, for fencing burying ground,	5 00
Judge Sargent, for services in Harper Morrill case,	15 00
J. C. Sanborn, school house tax,	125 00
H. Burnham, on execution,	12 79
William Butterfield, for printing town reports,	30 00
Nathaniel Pallet, over tax,	2 71
Myron H. Stone, over tax,	3 00
Smith L. Morrill, “	2 75
Roxanna James, over tax for 1867,	1 75
State Treasurer on state tax,	332 07
G. P. Colby, over tax,	12 58
Francis L. Chaplin, over tax, 1867,	3 46
E. D. & D. M. Clough, debt against school district No. 10,	404 65
Lydia French, over tax,	9 38
T. L. Whidden, for wood and care of town house,	4 00
School house tax for District No. 6,	50 00
E. Osgood, for over tax on wood and sleepers,	24 12
J. K. Hancock, stationery,	2 00

\$1069 01

RECAPITULATION.

Notes paid,	12,678 23
Roads and bridges,	357 67
Town officers,	465 72
School money,	1,268 75
Miscellaneous bills,	1,069 01
State tax,	2,505 43
County tax,	1,162 50
Non-resident highway receipts of C. G. Brown,	17 61
Due on pauper account,	505 21
Non-resident highway receipts of J. K. Hancock,	31 12

\$20,061 25

Financial Condition of the Town, March 3d, 1869.

Note and int., Polly Haines,	160 16
Polly Gilman,	188 47
Lydia French,	383 93
James S. Elkins,	2,786 32
James S. Elkins, Treasurer 1st F. W. B. Society,	892 22
Note and int., Marden & Elkins,	1,272 18
Mittie C. Clough,	166 15
John Glines,	115 23
True K. Mason,	68 65
Harriett C. Brown,	477 22
Sarah Hancock,	149 63
Marstin M. Tallant,	341 63
Samuel M. Thompson,	815 25
Jessie D. Sanborn,	1,705 98
Melinda Hoag,	407 19
Nathaniel Pallett,	271 21
Sally Forrest,	202 05
Charles Gile,	203 40
William Jones,	306 66
Mary Whitney,	898 29
Ann M. Brown,	405 80
Eliza Randall,	33 78
Joseph Ayers,	101 50
Joseph Graham,	969 44
John W. Boulett,	135 20
Sally Bean,	599 65
Eliza E. Colby,	179 74
Hiram Cilley,	132 86
David M. Clough,	1,328 66
Freeman Webster,	663 85
William F. Sargent,	99 04
Ann M. Cochran,	1,045 83
Marcia E. Forrest,	160 67
John E. Forrest,	851 94
Jedediah Sanders,	189 72
Ephraim Plummer,	1,300 97
Henry H. Clough,	1,154 33
Polly Swasey,	944 54
Joseph Heath,	259 00
E. A. M. Hill,	198 31
Lizzie C. Morse,	187 24
Joseph C. Wyatt,	425 59
Daniel M. Huse,	638 60
Morrill Moore,	63 84
Mary J. Randall,	38 14
David Randall, Jr.,	45 39
Abigail Garland,	637 34

Note and Int., Wm. H. Plummer,	251 70
Franklin Kenison,	380 14
Charles S. Chase,	664 76
John Ingalls,	269 75
Charles Jones,	749 67
Chellis Sargent,	142 33
Jonathan Randall,	1,784 71
Rachel Wyatt,	348 72
Samuel Wyatt,	212 22
Oliver W. Dow,	112 60
Mary A. Glines,	44 84
Hannah Choat,	109 75
Henry L. Clough,	536 39
Lydia Carter,	77 69
Sarah E. York,	209 42
Benjamin Whidden,	68 56
Betsey McClintick,	54 17
Mary C. Tallant,	112 92
James McClintick,	162 50
Nancy Morrill,	168 73
Daniel Sanborn,	404 43
Daniel B. Sanborn,	321 26
Frank A. Sanborn,	82 01
Eliza M. P. Wiggins,	352 83
Sarah Wiggins,	50 50
Sally B. Sanborn,	128 90
James Peverly,	808 00
Lyman Brown,	266 27
J. L. Clough, executor,	702 80
David A. Morrill,	398 82
Orianna Morrill,	40 27
Sarah Kenison,	51 30
Hiram Miles,	101 60
Charles L. Brown,	627 00
Moses C. Lyford,	159 01
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	\$35,579 36
Amount of liabilities on notes,	\$35,579 36
Due for land damages on Morrill road,	150 00
Due for school house tax,	50 00
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	\$35,779 36
Due from C. G. Brown, collector,	1,091 15
“ J. K. Hancock,	1,942 74
“ the city of Concord for the support of Har- per Morrill,	576 91
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	\$3,610 80

Due the town Treasurer,	76 96
Indebtedness of town exclusive of literary fund,	32,168 56
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	\$32,245 52
Amount of literary fund,	\$1,200 92

PAUPER REPORTS.

Receipts.

Received of Merrimack County,	\$195 89
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Expenditures.

Paid for John Burdeen,	137 49
David Randall,	17 75
Hannah Burton,	22 00
Mary French,	83 31
Joseph Larese,	9 50
Hiram Kimball,	28 00
Harper Morrill,	70 52
Polly Ash,	3 48
Joseph S. Heath,	40 20
Thomas Randall,	15 90
David Woolford,	6 35
Sally Sanborn,	4 50
Gordon Ingalls,	64 60
Mrs. Wm. Randall,	142 50
D. M. Clough, pauper services,	55 00

Expenditures,	\$701 10
Receipts,	195 89
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Due D. M. Clough, on pauper account,, and passed to his credit on cash book,	\$505 21
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D. M. CLOUGH,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
GEORGE SCALES,		of
RUFUS BOYNTON,		<i>Canterbury.</i>

The undersigned, appointed to audit the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year 1868, have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THOMAS L. WHIDDEN,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
EDWARD OSGOOD,	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN:

At your last annual meeting you made choice of one man in each School District (12 in number,) for your Superintending School Committee, the board to choose one of their number as Chairman, who was to examine teachers, and make a condensed report from information furnished him by the other members, for which service he was to receive a compensation. All other service of the Committee was to be gratuitous. In conformity with the said vote I make the accompanying report and remarks.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer term taught by Miss C. A. Brace. This teacher labored hard for her scholars, and succeeded in maintaining good order throughout the school. We think satisfaction was given to all concerned.

The Winter term was taught by Miss E. A. Morrison. Miss Morrison was sadly deficient in order, consequently no great results could be expected. We consider the school almost a failure.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Fannie V. Elliott teacher of Summer term. This school was very profitable, being quiet and orderly, and the general attendance and progress being all that could be expected. Miss Elliott has the rare faculty of keeping good order with little corporeal punishment, and possessing energy and self-respect imparts the same to her scholars.

Winter term, Miss Clara M. Colby teacher. In this school good improvement was made by those who regularly attended. Miss Colby kept good order, but is rather hasty and severe in inflicting punishment; she enforces obedience, but does not gain the love of her pupils. Think she will make a good teacher with a little more discretion.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

But one term Taught by Miss Lizzie A. Chase. Miss Chase came highly recommended, and we think she fully sustained her reputation in this school. There were but few scholars, still she labored earnestly for their advancement, and good improvement was made.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Summer term taught by Miss Nellie A. Whitmore. Miss W. is a young teacher, but she succeeded better than many teachers of more experience; the order was good, and the improvement all that could be desired. She manages to gain the love of all her

pupils, and then her task is comparatively easy. We think Miss W. will make one of the best of teachers.

Winter term taught by J. Wilton Berry. This was Mr. B.'s first attempt at teaching, and tolerable improvement was made in the school; had he have had the co-operation of all the parents and scholars in the district, it would have been more profitable.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Summer term taught by Miss Emma J. Jones. Miss Jones possesses, in a high degree, the qualities requisite for a good teacher. The school was a success, and good advancement was made.

Winter term taught by Frank P. Jones. Mr. Jones is a young teacher, this being his first term. The school appeared well, showing that the teacher and scholars tried to do their best. We think that with a little more experience and energy, he will make a successful teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Summer term taught by Miss Mary A. Carter. Miss C. is a young teacher, this being her second term; all her energies seemed to be engaged in her work. The order was good. Could she have had the co-operation of both parents and pupils, the school would have made greater progress. The improvement however was commendable.

Winter term taught by Miss Tirzah A. R. Dow, who is an experienced teacher. The school in its general appearance indicated that the teacher and scholars had labored earnestly in the discharge of their duties, and that their efforts had been successful. A marked improvement was made in all the branches taught.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Both terms were taught Miss Nancie M. Foster. Miss F. is well educated, keeps good order, and is untiring in her efforts for the advancement of her scholars; but we think a little more discretion in the administration of punishment would be conducive to her happiness, and the welfare of the school. Most of the pupils made good improvement, while others were careless and inconsistent in their attendance.

DISTRICT NO. 8. (SHAKERS.)

Asenath C. Stickney, teacher. Length of Summer school, 13 weeks. Winter term, 12 weeks. Average attendance, 25. We consider this teacher untiring in her efforts for the benefit of her pupils, both in a literary and moral view, and as a result, the school was very successful.

DISTRICT NO. 9

Had but one term of 8 weeks. Miss Fannie A. Rollins, teacher. Miss R. is an experienced teacher, and possesses the faculty of exciting a degree of interest in her pupils which is pleasing to

see. The teacher was successful, loves her employment and her scholars, and maintained her well deserved character of an excellent instructor.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

This school had two terms of 8 weeks each, taught by Miss Sarah Wiggin. Your committee visited the school three times. The scholars made good improvement. Miss Wiggin was very much interested in her school, and done all that a teacher could do to improve her scholars, both in their studies and in their moral deportment, for which, she is entitled to much credit. This district has a nice school house, well finished and painted, inside and out. Many other districts in town ought to be admonished, and go about the work of building and repairing, which would add greatly to the interest of the schools and respectability of the town.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Summer term taught by Miss Abbie Merrill. This teacher tried hard to interest her scholars, and the term was both pleasant and profitable.

Winter term taught by Miss Mary A. Carter. Good order was maintained during the term. The school appeared finely, and good improvement was made.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Summer term taught by Miss Irena Piper. This was Miss P.'s first effort at teaching; she possesses many good qualities, and might have succeeded in some places, but being of a mild and easy disposition, the scholars took the advantage, and good order was not secured. This school, though small, requires a firm and steady hand to successfully govern it.

The Winter term was commenced by Miss C. A. Brace, who after teaching four weeks, was unexpectedly called away, much to the regret of Committee and scholars, as the school was appearing finely, being very quiet and orderly. The term was finished by Miss Clara M. Colby, who succeeded quite well; good improvement was made.

You will see by the preceding report, that our schools have done quite well the past year, yet too much time and money has been squandered on account of personalities, divisions, neglects, &c. The education of your children is a subject of too much importance to be neglected. Give them a good house, a good teacher, a good attendance and a good will, and they will learn. The parents should try and assist rather than hinder the teachers in their duties. Do all you can to make your schools successful.

EDWARD OSGOOD, *Chairman of S. S. Com.*

Canterbury, March 1, 1869.